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GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS ROACH TO GOLDEN L.E.A.F. FOUNDATION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Edgar M. Roach Jr.** of Chapel Hill to the Golden L.E.A.F. Foundation Board of Directors.

Roach is the former chief executive officer of Dominion Delivery Companies. He also served as chief executive officer of Virginia Power and North Carolina Power. Roach received his bachelor's degree in history from Wake Forest University and his law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law.

The board provides assistance to economically affected or tobacco dependent regions of North Carolina. Grant making is the primary activity by which these goals are addressed. There are 15 board members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints five members.

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